



Western Economic Association International

Graduate Student Dissertation Workshop

Bridging the Gap

WEAI enthusiastically announces its 4th Annual Graduate Student Dissertation Workshop to be held June 29, 2012, at the opening of WEAI's 87th Annual Conference in San Francisco, California. Your department is invited to nominate up to two graduate students who plan to enter the job market during academic year 2012-2013 to participate in this innovative program. We request universities that are not currently WEAI Institutional Members to join.

Benefits to Students

- Workshop Meet & Greet June 28th
- One-day intensive workshop with top economists June 29th
- Present your paper in a conference session June 30th
- Enjoy the Presidential Luncheon July 1st
- Receive feedback on dissertation research
- Receive hands-on experience in presentation techniques
- Opportunities to connect with top researchers in the discipline
- Complimentary WEAI membership & conference registration
- Economy class round trip airfare to attend the workshop, up to \$500
- Three-nights stay at the conference hotel
- Recognition in Association publications and at the annual Presidential Luncheon

To Submit Nominations

Please send the following information by e-mail to Linda Klumb at WEAI (linda@weai.org):

- 1) Recommendation letter from student's thesis advisor.
- 2) Student's 2 page synopsis of their job market paper. A fully developed, but not necessarily final, version of the job market paper will be required from the selected students two months prior to the workshop date.
- 3) Student's resume.

Program Timeline

- 1) Nomination deadline December 15, 2011
- 2) Selections announced February 1, 2012
- 3) Job market paper (rough draft) expected April 15, 2012

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